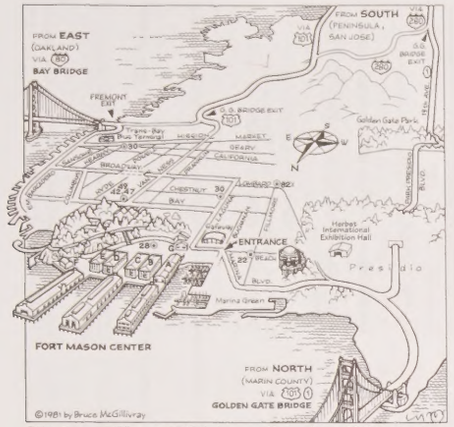

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INFORMATION

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DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Smuin Ballets/SF
The company's 2000/2001 performance season opens at the Cowell Theater with revivals of *Carmina Burana* and *Medea*, and the world premiere of *Sapphire Rain*, a new ballet set to music by renowned New Age harpist Andreas Vollenweider.

The Swiss-born musical artist has explored new vistas for the harp, drawing inspiration from such wide-ranging genres as Balinese, Basque, Armenian, Chinese, South African, European classical, jazz, and American pop music.

Smuin Ballets/SF performs November 1 through 19, Wednesday through Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 2 and 8pm, and Sunday at 2pm (no shows November 2 and 8). Admission is $30 and $35. For tickets, call (415) 978-2787.

Theater Flamenco Photo: Marty Sohl

Sombras Flamencas
Theatre Flamenco celebrates its 34th season with "Sombras Flamencas: A Tapestry of Flamenco Music and Dance." The concert series includes two world premieres of works choreographed for the company by artistic director Miguel Santos: *Recuerdos*, set to *Siete Canciones Populares* by Manuel de Falla; and *Sombras Flamencas*, which includes choreography by company founder Adela Clara.

"Sombras Flamencas" is presented in the Cowell Theater November 24 through 26, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are $27, $25 for seniors and youth. For information, call (415) 826-1305. For tickets, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS.

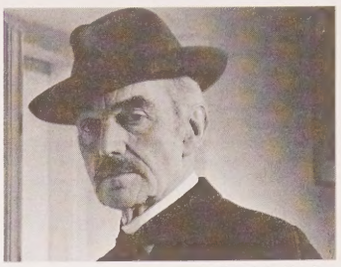
Nancy Karp + Dancers
A lifelong fascination with the dance and music of India is the inspiration for "Kalasam." This large-scale collaborative work was choreographed to an original commissioned score by Paul Dresher, which is performed live by members of Dresher's ensemble. This world premiere marks the beginning of the 21st season of Nancy Karp + Dancers.

Both choreographer Karp and composer Dresher have had a deep involvement with and interest in the performing arts of India. Karp spent time in India a few years ago, researching Kathakali dance/drama on a Fulbright Fellowship. Her travels inspired this new production.

"Kalasam" is presented in the Cowell Theater November 30 through December 2, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm. The Opening Night Gala, a benefit for the company, includes a post-performance champagne reception with the artist and a silent auction. Tickets are $35 to $100. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are $24 and $20, with a $5 discount for students and seniors.

To purchase tickets, call the Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS, or visit ticketweb.com. For information on group sales or additional program details, call (415) 934-8442.

MAGIC SEASON



Death In Venice
Photo: Alan Wylie

Magic Theatre's 2000/2001 season opens with a bang. The world premiere of *The Late Henry Moss*, written and directed by Sam Shepard, is presented at Theater On The Square in San Francisco. Featured in the play are stage and screen actors Jim Gammon, Woody Harrelson, Cheech Marin, Nick Nolte, Sean Penn, and Sheila Tawsey.

The Late Henry Moss runs from November 7 through December 17. Tickets for this show are available at (415) 478-BASS; tickets.com; or at the Theater On The Square box office, 450 Post Street.

The stellar season continues with the American premieres of the London hit *Howie The Rookie* by Irish playwright Mark O'Row; *Death In Venice*, a stunning new dramatic adaptation by Robert David MacDonald of Thomas Mann's classic novel; and *Silence*, the sensational new drama by award-winning British playwright Moira Buffini.

Concluding the season in June and July will be two world premieres, to be selected.

The Magic will present two festivals as part of its continuing quest to develop new voices in the theater: "Plays at the Border" and "Science & Technology on Stage," the latter in collaboration with The Exploratorium.

"Plays at the Border" (December) will address contemporary issues of conflict, including the relationship between Mexican and American cultures, tensions between Eastern and Western Europe, China and the Pacific Rim, and other cultures in collision.

"Science & Technology on Stage" (May 2001) will explore the place where the arts meet science and technology. "As Brecht dramatized Galileo's quest to reconcile physics and faith, and Stoppard explored chaos theory in ARCADIA," said artistic director Larry Eilenberg, "we are seeking and encouraging playwrights who are tackling similar burning concerns in today's world."

Subscriptions for all six plays and both festivals range from $100 to $180, with opening night subscriptions available at $250. For information, call (415) 441-8822 or visit www.magictheatre.org.

A MASKED BALL

"Mystique…An Evening of Elegance and Illusion" is the theme of the gala masked ball hosted by the Marin General Hospital Foundation.

Festivities include a full-course dinner and sumptuous hors d'oeuvres by Dan McCall; astounding performances by master illusionists; wandering paparazzi; dancing to the powerhouse sounds of the 14-piece Big City Review; and a dazzling display of hundreds of masks.

The dinner dance raises funds for the hospital's Heart Program, to install an Electrophysiology Lab for the treatment of heart arrhythmia; the Radiology Program, to purchase more efficient digital imaging equipment (faster, safer and more accurate than conventional film X-rays); and for a small grant to support the complementary care services of the Humanities Program.

Attire is black tie; a list of "purveyors of elegant masks for rent, purchase or personal design" is available.

"Mystique" takes place in the Herbst Pavilion on November 18, Saturday at 6:30pm. Admission is $150, in advance only. The event is expected to sell out early. For information and tickets, call (415) 925-7414.

NUTCRACKER

Little Girl Mouse with Sarah & Zachary Levin. Photo: Bill Doggett

"Nutcracker Festival 2000: Gallery of Unique Shops" is a Christmas fantasy and shopping extravaganza featuring a blend of home, fashion, and gift exhibitors in a winter wonderland setting with a Nutcracker holiday theme.

Magical villages are designed to evoke scenes from the ballet, complete with costumed characters: the Sugar Plum Fairy, Mouse King, Spanish Chocolate, Mother Ginger, Chinese Tea, Arabian Coffee, Herr Drosselmeyer and Waltz of the Flowers. Exhibitors include Gump's, McKenzie Childs of Cornelia Park, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Tiffany & Co.

This major fund-raising event presented by the San Francisco Ballet Auxiliary benefits the ballet company and its community programs, in particular the Children's Enchantment Fund (CHEF), which sends 2,000 kids to a live performance of the Nutcracker ballet each December.

The Festival includes seminars on holiday decorating tips by John Loring, Director, Tiffany & Co.; Marian McEvoy, editor of *House Beautiful*; and designer Victoria McKenzie-Childs. Cost is $10 per lecture, $25 for three. The seminars take place on November 10 and 11, Friday at 10am and 1pm, Saturday at 11am.

Sunday is Family Day, featuring excerpts from the Nutcracker ballet. Other special attractions include a live radio broadcast from KISS, a special Ski Weekend prize for a family of four, and children's activities from 1 to 4pm, sponsored by the San Francisco Children's Art Center.

The Patrons' Preview Party is November 9, Thursday from 5:30 to 9pm. Tickets are $1000 Benefactor, $250 Patron, and $125 Individual.

Nutcracker Festival 2000 takes place in the Festival Pavilion November 10 through 12, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 6pm, Sunday from 9am to 5pm. Admission is $15 for adults, $10 advance, $7 for seniors (62 and older) and youth (5-17); Sunday only, $25 for a family pass (two adults, two children or one adult, three children; by phone or at the door only). Advance tickets are available at the SF Ballet Box Office and web site, www.sfballet.org. For ticket information, call (415) 865-2000.

WINETASTING

Family Winemakers Tasting 2000
Family Winemakers of California, an association of table wine producers, presents its 10th anniversary tasting and fund-raiser. More than 225 wineries and other representatives from the trade are on hand to join the celebration.

Wineries range from industry icons to thousand-case gems; the more than 500 wines available to taste show the enormous range of varietals, regional differences, and styles of California winemaking. This annual tasting has become a "must attend" for wine lovers.

California's premium table wine producers, mostly small and growing businesses, have created their success by focusing on the vineyard and the winemaking process. That single-minded passion means someone else has to keep an eye on external factors that could influence the bottom line. That's the role FWC plays for its 320 members: advocating their views on wine industry legislation and regulation.

The tasting takes place in the Festival Pavilion November 14, Tuesday from 5:30 to 8pm (trade only, 3 to 5:30pm). Admission is $40, $30 in advance. For tickets, call the Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS. For more information, visit www.familywinemakers.org.

Riesling: The Great Grape of Germany
Connoisseurs and wine professionals consider Riesling to be the finest white wine grape in the world, producing vintages of marvelous delicacy, racy acidity, limitless nuance and finesse. American consumers tend to believe that German wines are associated with cloying sweetness. This seminar, presented by Drink Great Wine, is an exploration of why Riesling translates better than any other grape "the clarity and mystery" of great German wines.

The presentation includes a tasting of recently released Kabinett, Spatlese and Auslese from some of Germany's most exclusive small wine estates. The event takes place November 16, Thursday from 6:45 to 9pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Cost is $50; space is limited and advance payment is required. For information and reservations, call (415) 721-4222 or visit www.drinkgreatwine.com/Events/GermanRieslingEvent.htm.

Women for WineSense
The annual Women for WineSense Top Women Winemaker Awards pays tribute to America's most talented female winemakers, assistant winemakers, and oenologists. The festivities include a tasting of selections created by the honorees, accompanied by hors d'oeuvres, music by the San Francisco Women's Philharmonic, and awards in the for outstanding Mentors and Rising Stars.

Women for WineSense, founded in 1990, is an educational membership organization open to all. The group advocates for and provides information about the cultural heritage and social and health effects of moderate wine consumption as part of a balanced lifestyle.

The event takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on Thursday, November 29. The tasting begins at 6:30pm; awards are presented at 8:30pm. Admission is $60, $55 in advance. For tickets, call (800) 204-1616. For information about becoming a member, visit www.winesense.com.

For an introduction to regional wines around the world ranging from the Napa Valley to South Africa, and Argentina, see November 7 for the Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Lecture Series.

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Family Winemakers—see article "Winetasting"

CLAY & GLASS FESTIVAL

From ornately glazed bowls and plates to shimmering hand-blown glassware and original jewelry, the Fall Clay & Glass Festival showcases imaginative decorative and functional works by more than a hundred of California's most prominent craft artists.

The Festival, presented by the Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California, offers an enjoyable alternative to the usual round of holiday shopping, with creative gift ideas and an opportunity to meet the artists.

The selection of innovative works includes Reiko Miyagi's white dishware with fanciful black illustrations; brilliantly colored bowls by glassblower James Feige; Dorothy Sovinsky's ceramic vases inspired by Rothko; Judaica artist Susan Felix's ceramic menorahs; and Vincent Taylor's exquisite glass furniture and decorative designs.

ACGA also supports artists in need through this event. This year, Potters For Peace has an information booth where visitors can purchase ceramics from Nicaragua, with all proceeds from these sales benefiting various Latin American potters' groups.

The Craft Emergency Relief Fund's booth sells works donated by the artists to benefit CERF. This nonprofit foundation provides immediate support, including interest-free loans, to professional craftspeople suffering career-threatening emergencies such as fire, theft, illness, and natural disasters. CERF is the only organization of its kind in the United States.

The Fall Festival, formerly known as the Marin Clay and Glass Festival, is presented in the Herbst Pavilion November 11 and 12, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors; children under 12 are admitted free. Free parking is provided at The Presidio with shuttle service to the event. For information, call (415) 281-5888 or visit www.acga.net.

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BOOK FESTIVAL BENEFIT

Alfredo Véa
Photo: Jerry Bauer

The San Francisco Bay Area Book Festival, on hiatus this fall after a ten-year run, will return in 2001 if the vision of *Mother Jones* magazine and the Festival's long-time sponsor, the Book Council, is a success.

The Book Festival began as the idea of a determined group of Bay Area book-lovers in 1989. They formed a nonprofit organization, recruited volunteers, and produced the first Festival in November 1990.

In the late '90s, book publishing was heavily impacted by chain bookstores, online book sales, and the dramatic takeovers of small publishing houses by a few major players in the book business. Publishers wanted best-selling blockbusters and priorities changed. Independent booksellers had to adapt to survive the consumer demand for discounts.

These economic factors affected the Book Festival, which was made possible by the generosity and in-kind support of the national and local book industry. Disappointing attendance caused the Festival to reevaluate its format and finances, so the event was put on hold.

Now there is hope for a revival. The Book Council envisions the 2001 Festival as a volunteer-produced, informal, free outdoor celebration of the Bay Area book community's independent spirit. An accessible venue and community involvement are important components.

To generate support among Bay Area book lovers, the Book Council and *Mother Jones* are hosting "Independent Voices," featuring writers Chitra Divakaruni, Adam Hochschild, Alfredo Véa, and Alice Walker, some of the strongest local voices for independent expression. The performing arts group Word For Word enacts "The Standard of Living," a Dorothy Parker short story. "West Coast Live" impresario Sedge Thomson is Master of Ceremonies for the event.

"Independent Voices" is presented in the Cowell Theater November 13, Monday from 7 to 10pm. Tickets for the benefit are $25 and include a hosted reception and book sale following the program. Tickets are available through TicketWeb.com; advance purchase is recommended. For information, call (415) 487-4550.

AMSTERDAM ART

Amsterdam Art presents "Tools of the Trade," the annual exposition of discounted items for artists and teachers, plus classes and workshops, art and marketing seminars, exhibits and demonstrations. The amazing selection of supplies for sale ranges from pens, brushes, paints, and clay to easels, paper, and books from many top manufacturers, with opportunities to try out the latest products.

More than 120 workshops are offered, taught by the nation's leading artists. There are classes in all traditional media from oil and acrylic to watercolor and pastels; workshops in figure painting, collage, calligraphy, printmaking, color theory, and marketing your artwork.

Teachers' Appreciation Night is November 3, Friday from 6 to 8pm. All teachers of the visual arts are invited to attend and enjoy refreshments, the ASK Educator Grant giveaway, and door prizes exclusively for educators. The first 100 to pre-register for Teachers' Night (must also attend the night of the event) receive a goodie bag of art materials donated by manufacturers. Call Jamie at (510) 649-4780, ext. 448, to sign up.

"Tools of the Trade" takes place in the Herbst Pavilion (and several additional venues for classes and workshops), November 3 through 5. Admission is free. Classes begin on November 2. For more information, call (888) 323-5454, ext. 460, or visit www.amsterdamart.com.

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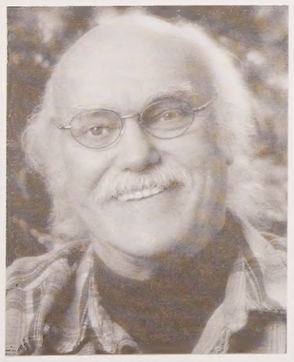

Ram Dass

The California Institute of Integral Studies, an accredited institution of higher learning and research, offers stimulating programs, workshops, lectures, and continuing education courses to the public. CIIS brings two notable Bay Area authors discussing challenging and provocative subjects to Fort Mason's Conference Center.

Alice Walker: Writing To Serve The Culture
What happens to a culture that cannot truly see itself? Alice Walker explores areas in society that are difficult to examine: exploitation based on race; the relentless, often brutal domination of women; and the necessity for spiritual accountability in any movement for social change.

In work that has spanned decades, Walker has demonstrated a simple belief: If a society can become more self-aware, there is a greater possibility that it can change, and it is the writer/poet/artist's job to make culture visible to itself.

This acclaimed novelist, poet, and activist considers the significance and role of writing as it relates to culture during "A Special Evening With Alice Walker: Writing To Serve The Culture." Participants are advised to read *Meridian*, *The Third Life of Grange Copeland*, and *Possessing the Secret of Joy* in preparation for the lecture.

Walker's writings address such topics as child and spousal abuse, fear of death, female sexuality and incest. Among her numerous awards and honors is the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for *The Color Purple*. Walker lectures on November 3, Friday from 7 to 9pm. Tickets are $35.

Ram Dass: The Gift Of Suffering
Suffering presents a conundrum for the human mind: If God is compassionate, where does suffering come from? Did God make a mistake? CIIS presents "A Special Evening With Ram Dass: The Gift of Suffering."

For many years, Ram Dass has entered into various facets of human suffering: through his work with the aging and dying, people with AIDS, and for the Seva Foundation in developing countries. Most recently, he has encountered suffering in the form of his own stroke.

In this lecture, he shares with us a "soul's view" perspective that turns suffering into a gift that feeds the heart and deepens faith.

Ram Dass, Ph.D. (aka Richard Alpert), has made significant contributions to the integration of Eastern and Western spiritual philosophies. He has taught at Harvard, Stanford, and UC Berkeley. His books include *Be Here Now*; *How Can I Help?*; and the recently released *Still Here: Embracing Aging, Changing and Dying*. He lectures on November 9, Thursday from 7 to 9pm. Admission is $25 general admission, $22 for students and seniors.

The Conference Center is located in Landmark Building A. For tickets and information, call (415) 575-6175 or visit www.ciis.edu to register on line.

SURINAME ADVENTURE

Bordering Brazil, Guyana, and French Guiana, Suriname is a remarkable land of pristine beauty and vibrant culture. It has one of the highest percentages of tropical forest in the world, and has received international recognition for its landmark conservation efforts. In addition to the diversity of its wildlife, Suriname also has a rich human culture, consisting of Amerindians, Maroons, Creoles, East Indians, Javanese, and Dutch.

Henk and Judi Reichart present a program introducing this undiscovered jewel on the northeast coast of South America. Find out how to explore Suriname with these wildlife and cultural experts, editors of the region's most comprehensive guidebook, on an Oceanic Society expedition.

The 15-day trip will explore both the natural and human culture of Suriname, with tours of the capital, Paramaribo, a day trip to the Javanese settlements in the historic plantation district, and visits to Brownsberg Nature Park and Raleighvallen Nature Reserve.

The expedition also visits the Oceanic Society's research facilities at the Galibi Nature Reserve, the site of nesting sea turtles. Working in cooperation with the Surinam Foundation for Nature Preservation, OS researchers are monitoring sea turtle reproductive success. Tour participants can expect to see nesting leatherback and green sea turtles, and to learn about their biology first-hand. Observing these ancient ocean dwellers should be one of the highlights of the trip.

Henk and Judi Reichart have been involved in nature preservation in Suriname since 1974. They now work with the Oceanic Society to introduce the incredible natural and cultural history of the country to adventure travelers.

The Reicharts share their experiences in Suriname on November 11, Saturday at 1:30pm in Landmark Building D, room 290. Admission is free. For information about the program and the expedition, call (800) 326-7491 or visit www.oceanic-society.org.

BLACK ARTIST CREATIONS 2000

The San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society presents "Black Artist Creations 2000," representing the diversity of expression in the contemporary arts in a variety of media. The exhibit features 22 selected African American artists working in the Bay Area.

Salute To Mandela by Jonathan Eubanks

Jonathan Eubanks works in documentary and fine art photography. "Photography as fine art, as creative expression, and as documentation of the human ecology—these are the major areas of my work." He has exhibited in numerous shows, taught, lectured, and been published in books, magazines, and newspapers. Currently he is working on a photographic and oral documentary of the people and environment of West Oakland prior to World War II.

Rae Louise Hayward incorporates African motifs using various mediums including acrylics, water colors, collage, oil pastels, ink, colored pencils and mixed media. Her art "celebrates the beauty of the African culture—its people, sculpture, textiles, jewelry and music," inspired by her travels in Nigeria, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire and Senegal.

Raymond L. Haywood's varied background brings a unique depth and energy to his artwork. Drawing on his training in painting, carpentry, quilt-making, silkscreen illustration, graphics and collage, he melds techniques and materials to create bold, non-traditional images with great passion and presence. "Art, for me, is about emotions," says Haywood. "You should feel something when viewing my work: passion, sadness, excitement, love, anger, something! If my work does not move you then I have not succeeded in my quest."

"Straying from figurative art is quite terrifying. It involves trust and raw faith in oneself," says Corinne Innis. "I came to figurative art effortlessly. I taught myself to paint. I can sit down at any given moment and create a work of art without a second thought....Now I am learning new lessons. I'm having to trust myself to let go and not to intuit but merely express and play."

Will Johnson's non-functional vessel forms demonstrate his love for ancient and primitive ceramics created by potters of the Congo, Angola and Zaire, yet they are uniquely his own. Each is hand-built, some are incised, rubbed with mineral oxides, or burnished. All are fired in sawdust or vegetable materials, which lets each piece tell the story of the fire as well as the maker's hand.

"My paintings are excerpts from life," says Titus T. Kaphar. "They are visual diary entries that I use as a means of confronting anomalous events I have encountered....My objective is to take those ineffable experiences of the human spirit and transform them into something visceral by way of paint....I am deeply connected to my culture and our experiences in and outside of the United States."

Sálongo Lee, a native of East Orange, New Jersey, has made California his home since 1982. His background includes performance and dance photography, photojournalism, commercial work, and teaching. Recent pieces combine visual imagery with his haiku poetry and found objects.

"Black Artist Creations 2000" opened October 4 and continues through December 30. Many of the pieces in the exhibit will be for sale on Saturday, December 16, during the Society's annual Christmas/Kwaanza Sale.

Founded in 1955, the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society is one of the oldest institutional repositories in the Western United States dedicated to the collection, study and presentation of African American thought and culture. For more information, see the Galleries listing on this page, or call (415) 441-0640.

MIGRATION PHOTOGRAPHY

Lisa Kristine's finely handcrafted photographs focus on the indigenous peoples and cultures of the world. During the past fifteen years, her passion for new lands and adventures has led her to countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East and South America.

The documentary photographer, a native San Franciscan whose home is in the city, is equally content staying in a Masai Boma in the harsh Great Rift Valley, or a Tibetan monastery perched on a Himalayan cliff. She spent four years in Asia, staying in several monasteries, immersing herself in world philosophies and religions.

Nun & Parasol, Myanna, 1998

"I am keenly interested in the different ways in which people live on our planet, how each explores his or her own life through philosophy, religion and tradition," writes Kristine. "My intention is to enhance awareness, engage one in a visual journey, a questioning of our existence, to welcome one into the struggle of our mystery with an attitude of urgency. And astonishment. And hope."

Kristine is respected as both skilled photographer and printmaker. Her strong attention to technical detail results in stunning enlargements with crisp, sharp grain and sensual color saturation; the Ilfochrome prints are opulent and elegant. Ilfochrome, formerly known as Cibachrome, is a process that produces sharp, brilliant museum-quality prints that are fade-resistant.

"Migration Photography" is presented in the Gatehouse November 10 and 11, Friday from noon to 10pm, Saturday from 11am to 7pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 931-5885 or visit www.migrationphotography.com.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/23&24) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment. See Classes & Workshops page.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight (closed 11/23) FREE

Fort Mason Center Main Office Daily 9am-5pm (closed 11/23) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Panoramic Photography Scenic & nature photographs of the Bay Area by Al Greening. The works are made w/a Kodak Circut large-format panoramic camera, which takes a 360-degree picture. 10/3-11/30

The Mexican Museum Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$3, children 12 & under FREE (1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 11/23) Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 441-0404
Chicanos En Mictlán: Día De Los Muertos In California This look at the origins & influences of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead focuses on two major California cultural centers: Self-Help Graphics in Los Angeles & the Galería de la Raza in SF. Held in conjunction w/an exhibit at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art. 10/7-12/31
Family Sunday: Papele Picado/Paper Cut-Outs The Mexican Museum & the Museum of Craft & Folk Art present a workshop w/author Carmen Lomas Garza. She teaches how to make three different types of paper cut-outs. For children ages seven & up; please bring scissors. 11/12 Sun 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 202-9700

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 11/23) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Beniamino Bufano: A Retrospective This comprehensive exhibit, culled from various Bay Area museums & private collections, traces the career of Italian-born SF artist Beniamino (Benny) Bufano. 9/12-1/14/01
A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco at the Museo Gift Shop's holiday sale. Find a treasure trove of Venetian glass, authentic Italian jewelry, pottery, coffee makers, espresso sets, art books & prints, children's book & toys. FREE adm to Gift Shop 11/10-12/15

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 11/23). See below for Gift Shop's holiday hours. Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
A Tribute To Dorothy Weiss An exhibit honoring Bay Area collector Weiss, whose gallery had been an SF landmark for 16 years before closing earlier this year. 9/30-11/26
Death & Memory: Mexico's Día De Los Muertos A Day of the Dead exhibit, held in conjunction w/the current show at The Mexican Museum. 10/4-11/26
Docent Tours 11/1 Wed & 11/10 Fri 1:30pm, 11/18 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm
Holiday Gift Shop High-quality items by local craft artists & a wide variety of handcrafted gifts from around the world. Holiday ornaments, dolls, toys, boxes, ceramics, Indian cushions, jewelry, handmade cards, & illustrated adult & children's books. 11/24-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm to Gift Shop

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 11/23) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Black Artist Creations 2000 An exhibition of paintings, drawings, & sculpture from Bay Area African American artists: Casper Banjo, Yvonne Browne, Luis Cardenas, Jonathan Eubanks, Rae Louise Hayward, Shahara Godfrey, Renata Gray, Raymond L. Haywood, Corinne H. Innis, David Johnson, Willie O. Johnson, Titus Kapher, Keba Konte, Sálongo Lee, Jeanette Madden, Saida H. Nassirruddin, Leslie Printis, Hilda Robinson, Karen Rogers-Robinson, Karin D. Turner, Shari A. Tyson, & Hershell West. 10/4-12/30
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gift Shop Holiday sale of art & handcrafts from around the continent: textiles & masks; baskets, beads & jewelry from East, West, & southern Africa; Shona sculpture from Zimbabwe; dolls from West & South Africa; & carved cutlery from East Africa. 11/24-12/23 FREE adm to Gift Shop, FMC "Friends" 10% off purchases w/ mbrs card ●

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm; closed 11/23) Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/rental_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Michael Osborne, Matt Phillips, Maurice Lapp, & Carol Summers Monotypes & paintings. 11/1-12/1
Opening Reception 11/1 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

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FORT MASON CENTER

www.fortmason.org

NOVEMBER 2000

FOUNDED IN 1976

1 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm (415) 441-3400 see Galleries

The Mexican Museum "Chicanos en Mictlán: Día de los Muertos in California" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Beniamino Bufano: A Retrospective" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "A Tribute To Dorothy Weiss" & "Death & Memory: Mexico's Día De Los Muertos" Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Black Artist Creations 2000" Bldg C
SFMOMA Rental Gallery Monotypes & paintings by Michael Osborne, Matt Phillips, Carol Summers, & Maurice Lapp (reception 5:30-7:30pm). Bldg A

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 11/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 11/23&24) FREE adm Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Docent Tours of current exhibits. 11/1 Wed & 11/10 Fri 1:30pm, 11/18 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 11/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/23&24) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

Resurrection Concord Christian Church Join Pastor Johnny Smith McCall & the Resurrection Praise Choir for a spirit-filled, electrifying, soul-stirring experience. Children's church offered for the kids. 11/1-29 Wed 7-9pm, Sun 9:30am-3pm & 11/11 Sat Noon-3pm (no meetings 11/5&12) FREE Bldg C (415) 931-4400

San Francisco Travelers' Circle *Monthly informal gathering of independent travelers sharing* tips, stories, & dreams of global adventure over a cup of coffee in Café Franco. 7-8:30pm FREE Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 882-7472

Smuin Ballets/SF The local company presents one world premiere & two classic Smuin pieces. *Sapphire Rain* features music by Swiss-born harpist Andreas Vollenweider; *Carmina Burana* & *Medea* were both popular when first premiered in 1997 & 1977, respectively. 11/1-19 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sat&Sun 2pm (no shows 11/2&8) $50-$35 res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.smuinballets.com (415) 978-2787 ●

2 THURSDAY

New Fangle 2000: A GenArtSF Exhibition Of New Media Art GenArtSF's second exhibit of young Bay Area artists working in technology-based media features everything from performing robots to live interactive events. Artists include RTMark, APSOLUTNO, Joann Denning, Rubber O Cement, Ike Brooker, Adam Rees, Niem Tran, Richard Rinehart, Clay Newton, Kora Juenger, & Marissa Silverbach. 10/20-11/19 Thur Noon-8pm, Fri-Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) at Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio www.genartsf.org (415) 824-6521

Bay Area Theatresports: The Belfry Players The Thursday night troupe performs "Super Train: The Maiden Voyage." Join the crew of the Super Train on an episodic journey through disasters of epic proportions. 11/2-12/14 Thur 8pm (no show 11/23) $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1

3 FRIDAY

Amsterdam Art: Tools Of The Trade Annual sale of discounted art supplies & materials. The expo also offers classes & workshops. 11/3-5 Fri 10am-8pm (6-8pm Teacher Appreciation Night), Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.amsterdamart.com (888) 323-5454

● Friends of the Fort Discount

www.fortmason.org

Alice Walker: Writing To Serve The Culture The acclaimed author discusses the significance of writing to cultural change. Sponsored by the California Institute of Integral Studies. Attendees are encouraged to read *Meridian, The Third Life of Grange Copeland,* & *Possessing the Secret of Joy.* 7-9pm $35 Bldg A www.ciis.edu (415) 575-6175

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 11/3 Scene Night workshop, 11/10&17 staged readings. 11/3-17 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Bay Area Theatresports Tournament Of Champions Six teams compete in championship play running through December. 10/6-12/2 Fri&Sat 8pm (no shows 11/17, 24&25) $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series Special-format improv shows. 11/3-18 Fri&Sat 10:30pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●
Screwball Comedy Plots, characters, & themes inspired by the great comedies of the 1930s & '40s. 11/3 Fri
That Time Of The Month Again All-women improv. 11/4 Sat
Hot Buttered Improv Tasty morsels of 100% real Improv, loaded w/salty characters & positive energy, guaranteed fresh every time. 11/10 Fri
Have You Seen It? Go deep below the surface, exploring the inner thoughts, doubts, & hopes of some wickedly wild characters. 11/11 Sat
The Action Figures Action movie sub-genres, done in the "More or Less" improv style: the audience decides if they want to continue a play or start a new one w/a different director. 11/17 Fri
John Hughes Homage Relive the '80s in this homage to John Hughes films. 11/18 Sat

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Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/1 ●
New Fangle 2000 see 11/2

4 SATURDAY

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. Tours also encounter seals & sea lions, & may come across humpback or blue whales. Group rates available. 6/3-11/26 Sat&Sun 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 reservations required Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

Book Sale Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library holds a sale of donated books to raise funds for library programs. All books are $1 or less, with new books restocked each day. 11/4&5 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A www.friendsandfoundation.org (415) 557-4257

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe The popular *Narnia* stories by C.S. Lewis come to life in this tale of love, faith, courage, & the triumph of good over evil. 10/21-11/19 Sat 1pm, Sun 1& 3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Spiral Dance A ritual w/music & trance & large installation altars honoring the 4 directions. Join in community to honor the dead & dance the spiral of rebirth. 7pm $50-$15 Festival Pavilion (415) 339-8150

Flash Family SF's longest-running 100% improv company. Captivating characters, hilarious musicals, & intriguing scenes unfold from audience suggestions. 10/14-11/18 Sat 8:30pm $14-$7 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D (415) 885-5678

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5 SUNDAY

Saga North Ski & Snowboard Club Monthly social event for gay & lesbian ski/snowboard club. Meet other winter sports enthusiasts. 6:30-8:30pm FREE Bldg C www.saganorth.com (415) 995-2772

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 11/5-26 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

Bay Area Theatresports: Sunday Players A troupe of recent BATS School of Improv graduates performs Theatresports-style competition, pitting three teams of improvisers against each other. 11/5-19 Sun 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Lion, Witch, & Wardrobe see 11/4 ●

6 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

7 TUESDAY

Jump-Start Your Career In The Computer Field Network Data Solutions offers a free seminar introducing careers in networking. Find out how to become a certified network engineer using Cisco & Microsoft systems. 7-8pm Gatehouse FREE www.n-d-s.com (510) 780-0242

Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Regional Series Taste a different regional wine each week. 10/3-12/19 Tue 7pm: 11/7 Italy $60, 11/14 Napa Valley $65, 11/21 Champagne, Loire, Germany, Alsace $60, 11/28 South Africa, Chile, Argentina $40. $495/series, $895/couple Bldgs C/D www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Explore With Oceanic Society see 11/11
Photo: Judi Reichart

Business Opportunity For The 21st Century ICR Services shows how it can help you earn income while helping others save money in the financial & telecommunications industries. No products to buy, no experience necessary. 11/7-28 Tue 7:15-8:45pm (no meeting 11/21) FREE Gatehouse/Bldg D www.icrservices.com (415) 902-4072

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1

8 WEDNESDAY

Career Search Live! Hundreds of positions in accounting, administration, banking, clerical, data entry, education, & most areas. Dress to interview & bring your resume! 11am-5:30pm FREE Herbst Pavilion www.jobsamerica.com (800) 482-7353

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 564-9642

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9 THURSDAY

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of smokers break the nicotine habit in just one session. 6:30-9:30pm $60 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Ram Dass: The Gift Of Suffering This pioneer of consciousness studies explores the many facets of suffering, aging, & dying, & how these natural processes can deepen our faith. Hosted by the California Institute of Integral Studies. 7-9pm $25-$22 Bldg A www.ciis.edu (415) 575-6175

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10 FRIDAY

Nutcracker Festival 2000 A shopping extravaganza of the world's best & most unique gifts, this fund-raiser for the SF Ballet features a promenade of trees & small "villages" of gift shops w/ characters from *The Nutcracker* in full costume. Sunday is Family Day, with excerpts from the ballet, prizes, & more. Seminars (Fri 10am&1pm; Sat 11am) give holiday decorating tips. Patron/Benefactor Party: 11/9 Thur 5:30-9pm $1000-$125. Festival: 11/10-12 Fri&Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm $15-$7 ($10 adv adult tickets), $25/Family of Four (Sun only) Festival Pavilion www.sfballet.org (415) 865-2000

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handcrafted, high-quality bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pendants & rings from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 11/10-19 Fri&Sat 10am-5:30pm, Sun 10am-4:30pm Bldg A FREE adm www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Migration Photography Documentary photographer Lisa Kristine shows hand-printed Ilfochrome images of indigenous cultures from around the globe. Her photographs capture the diversity & the commonalities of human cultures. 11/10&11 Fri Noon-10pm, Sat 11am-7pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.migrationphotography.com (415) 931-5885

A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco A holiday sale at the Museo ItaloAmericano's Gift Shop. Discover a treasure trove of Venetian glass, authentic Italian jewelry, pottery, coffee makers, espresso sets, art books & prints, children's books & toys. 11/10-12/15 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/23) FREE adm to Gift Shop Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2000

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BATS Tournament Of Champions see 11/3 ●
BATS In The Attic see 11/3 ●

11 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Center Tour Take a guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility, home to 40 arts, environmental & cultural nonprofit organizations. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. One tour this month 11/11 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE res. req. (call to reserve space) Bldg A (415) 441-3400

Digital State Of The Art Fair The Advertising Photographers of America host a daylong event focusing on the Bay Area's digital technology world. Exhibitors show off their wares in three areas: Image Capture, Manipulation, & Output, all in a carnival atmosphere featuring prizes, food, drinks, & special guests. 11am-5pm $5 Bldg A (415) 882-9780

SF Clay & Glass Festival More than 100 craft artists showcase handmade ceramics & glass for the coming holidays. The event, sponsored by the Association of Clay & Glass Artists of California, includes special booths for ACGA's support programs for artists in need. 11/11&12 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $6-$5, children under 12 FREE Herbst Pavilion www.acga.net (415) 281-5888

Explore With Oceanic Society Experts Wildlife & cultural experts Henk & Judi Reichart share their experiences in Suriname, South America's undiscovered jewel. This country, one-third of which is protected, includes pristine rainforests w/magnificent hiking trails. Find out how to go there w/ the Reicharts, who are editors of the most comprehensive Suriname guidebook. 1:30pm FREE Bldg D www.oceanic-society.org (800) 326-7491

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A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco see 11/10

12 SUNDAY

Food Addicts Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 11/12-26 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 453-1999

15th Annual Jewish Genealogy Workshop The SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society invites beginning & advanced researchers to a series of classes on international research. Translators & library & computer resources are available. Noon-4pm $5 Bldg C www.jewishgen.org/sfbajgs (415) 666-0188

Family Sunday: Papele Picado/Paper Cut-Outs The Mexican Museum & the Museum of Craft & Folk Art, in conjunction w/their current Day of the Dead exhibits, present a family workshop w/Carmen Lomas Garza. The author of *En Mi Familia/ In My Family, Magic Windows,* & *Family Pictures/ Cuadros de Familia* teaches how to make three different types of paper cut-outs. For children ages seven & up; please bring scissors. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 202-9700

Duke Ellington Society: Birthday Tribute To Billy Strayhorn Bimonthly program w/music & discussion. This session celebrates the composer of "Take the 'A' Train" & other Ellington numbers. 2pm $5 Bldg C hometown.aol.com/michaelscribe (415) 563-5458

Stage Jam ImprovWorks students showcasing improv games & techniques from the current series of classes. 6:30-9:30pm participation fee for non-current students; guests watch for FREE. Space is limited, adv res. req. Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D (415) 885-5678

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13 MONDAY

Independent Voices The SF Bay Area Book Council & *Mother Jones* magazine present a benefit for the 2001 SF Book Festival, featuring authors Alice Walker, Chitra Divakaruni, Alfredo Véa, & Adam Hochschild. The Word for Word Performing Arts Company enacts a Dorothy Parker short story, & "West Coast Live" host Sedge Thomson is the evening's Master of Ceremonies. 7-10pm $25 res. rec. Cowell Theater www.ticketweb.com (415) 487-4550

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

14 TUESDAY

Family Winemakers 9th Annual Tasting More than 225 wineries & 3,000 representatives from the trade, the media, & the public are on hand for this 10th anniversary fund-raiser for Family Winemakers of California, an association of table wine producers. 5:30-8pm (trade only 3-5:30pm) $40, $30 adv Festival Pavilion www.familywinemakers.org (415) 441-FMTS

Astrology Lecture The National Council for Geocosmic Research holds its annual Business Meeting, which includes the lecture "The Astrology of Missile Tests." Steve Pincus presents the charts of several successful & unsuccessful missile launches, based on his personal experiences in the Marshall Islands. 7:30-9:30pm $18 Bldg C (415) 558-9614

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National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Business Opportunity see 11/7

15 WEDNESDAY

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. This month's topic: "Winning Strategies For Arts Negotiation." 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ●

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Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/1 ●
A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco see 11/10

16 THURSDAY

Riesling: The Great Grape Of Germany Drink Great Wine, the Bay Area's most active network of wine-loving business people, hosts a lecture on German viticulture. Hear how German wines are categorized, how to pronounce the different styles, & why Riesling translates better than any other grape. 6:45-9pm $50 Bldg A (415) 721-4222

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National Maritime Museum Library see 11/1
Smuin Ballets/SF see 11/1 ●
New Fangle 2000 see 11/2
BATS: The Belfry Players see 11/2 ●
A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco see 11/10

17 FRIDAY

14th Annual Studio Sale Five artists hold a holiday sale. Jewelry, pottery, clothing, & more. 11/17-19 Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-7pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 664-7520

Holiday Photographic Reception Local photographer Chris Honeysett presents a sale of his beautiful black-&-white landscapes & other fine art photographs. 11/17&18 Fri 6-9pm, Sat 11am-5pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.chrishoneysett.com (415) 221-2249

Bay Area Theatresports: Spontaneous Broadway One of the most popular BATS formats returns in a special holiday version. Watch a Broadway musical created right before your eyes, based on audience suggestions. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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BATS In The Attic see 11/3 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 11/10
A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco see 11/10

18 SATURDAY

SF Bay Area Families With Children From China This support group for parents who have adopted children from China holds a series of family workshops. 8:30am-3:30pm $30-$5 Firehouse www.fwcc.org/SanFrancisco (415) 751-2724

Nancy Karp + Dancers see 11/30
Photo: Marty Sohl

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons offers healings & readings on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Conversations On Death The Zen Hospice Project presents the second in a series of workshops taking an in-depth look at & re-visioning of dying in America. In "Accompanying the Soul Through the Sacred Rite of Dying," Marian Woodman & Michael Toms follow up on their lecture (11/17 at the Gershwin Theater) on how death affects the soul & how the soul is most in need of love during the time of dying. 8:30am-4pm $120 Bldg A www.zenhospice.org (415) 863-2910

Marin General Hospital Fund-raiser "Mystique" is the theme of this year's benefit for Marin General Hospital. The masked, black-tie dinner dance raises funds for the MGH Heart & Radiology programs. Festivities include magic performances, a full-course dinner, & a display of masks. 6:30pm $150 res. req. Herbst Pavilion (415) 925-7414

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19 SUNDAY

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20 MONDAY

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21 TUESDAY

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22 WEDNESDAY

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23 THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!

24 FRIDAY

The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery are available. All proceeds benefit underprivileged children & youth. 11/24-12/22 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion (415) 781-6785

Holiday Gift Shop The Museum of Craft & Folk Art showcases high-quality items by local craft artists & a wide variety of handcrafted gifts from around the world. The shop features unique, intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments, dolls, toys, boxes, ceramics, Indian cushions, jewelry & an array of handmade cards & beautifully illustrated adult & children's books & playful gift items. 11/24-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm to Gift Shop Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A (415) 775-0990

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gift Shop Holiday sale of art & handcrafts from around the continent: textiles & masks; baskets, beads & jewelry from East, West, & southern Africa; Shona sculpture from Zimbabwe; dolls from West & South Africa; & carved cutlery from East Africa. 11/24-12/23 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm to Gift Shop, FMC "Friends" 10% off purchases w/mbrs card Bldg C (415) 441-0640 ●

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 6:30-11pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (800) FOR-SONG

Theatre Flamenco: ***Sombras Flamencas*** The local dance troupe opens its 34th season w/two world premieres. The first of these, *Recuerdos,* is set to music by famed composer Manuel de Falla. The title piece, *Sombras Flamencas,* is a medley of flamenco styles choreographed by company founder Adela Clara. 11/24-26 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $27-$25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS ●

A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco see 11/10

25 SATURDAY

SF Antiques & Collectibles Market The market features a wide selection of investment-quality antiques from approximately 100 vendors. Items for sale include textiles, decorative arts, jewelry, orientalia, prints, paintings, Americana, vintage fashions, Native American art, pottery, rugs, & coins. 11/25&26 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion www.billweinstein.wazzu.com (707) 578-7772 ●

Art Of The Andes: Paintings By Indigenous Artists Of Tigua, Ecuador Colorful paintings depict traditional festivals, shamanic ceremonies, village life & contemporary political events. Proceeds benefit the Tigua Artists Cooperative. 10am-4pm FREE adm Gatehouse (415) 922-2292

Great SF Crystal Fair Now in its 14th year, the fair includes 40 booths & vendors of crystals, minerals, jewelry, & purveyors of the healing arts. 11/25&26 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, children under 12 FREE FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg A home.earthlink.net/~sfxtl (415) 383-7837 ●

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/ program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & other playful activities. Bring your friends & "play" mates, or make new ones. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C (415) 885-5678

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SF African American Gift Shop see 11/24 ●
Theatre Flamenco see 11/24 ●

26 SUNDAY

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Resurrection Christian Church see 11/1
Farallon Island Nature Cruises see 11/4
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/5
A Little Bit Of Italy In San Francisco see 11/10
Food Addicts Anonymous see 11/12
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 11/24
Holiday Gift Shop see 11/24
SF African American Gift Shop see 11/24 ●
Theatre Flamenco see 11/24 ●
Antiques & Collectibles Market see 11/25 ●
Great SF Crystal Fair *see 11/25*

27 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 11/24
Holiday Gift Shop see 11/24

28 TUESDAY

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Business Opportunity see 11/7
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 11/24
Holiday Gift Shop see 11/24

29 WEDNESDAY

Women For WineSense Top Women Winemaker Awards A tribute to America's most talented female winemakers, assistant winemakers & oenologists. The festivities include a tasting of wines poured by honorees, music by the SF Women's Philharmonic & an awards ceremony recognizing mentors & rising stars. Tasting 6:30pm, awards 8:30pm $60 ($55 adv) Bldg A www.winesense.org (800) 204-1616

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SF African American Gift Shop see 11/24 ●

30 THURSDAY

Nancy Karp + Dancers In *Kalasam,* a new evening-length collaborative work, choreographer Nancy Karp & composer Paul Dresher expore the possibilities of Kathakali dance-drama from India. 11/30-12/2 Thur-Sat 8pm $24-$15 (11/30 Opening Night Gala $100-$35) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Workshops $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●

Copyright Clinics Twenty-minute private consultations w/a lawyer. Two Saturdays/mo (call for dates) 10am-12:30pm $20

Winning Strategies For Arts Negotiation An experienced attorney discusses negotiation tactics for artists. Learn about the dos and don'ts of negotiation, how to deal w/an impasse, formulating realistic objectives, & mediation/arbitration. 11/15 Wed 7-8:30pm $15

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Classes in drawing, design, painting, printmaking, picture framing, jewelry, textiles, sculpture, & ceramics. Call for a catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (office closed 11/23) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1860

Haiku Workshop Learn the art of haiku poetry from members of Haiku Poets of Northern California. Lessons include a history of the haiku in Japan & North America, writing exercises & critique, slide presentations, & lists of recommended reading. 11/11 Sat 11am-5pm $20 Bldg C (650) 571-9428

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports™ Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs. card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 ●

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles; instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Improvisational Open Workshop James Cranna offers a weekly open workshop stressing basic improvisational skills. 11/11-25 Sat 1-4pm $7/session Bldg C (415) 453-9092

ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. Fall performances by students & alumni. New workshops begin January 2001 Bldgs C&D www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678

Basics Of Improvisation Learn the essential skills of improvisation. Playful & eye-opening for everyone. 10/31-12/5 Tue 7-9:30pm $210/course

Flash Family SF's longest-running 100% improvisational company features ImprovWorks' professional alumni. Captivating characters, hilarious musicals, & intriguing scenes unfold from audience suggestions. 10/14-11/18 Sat 8:30pm $14-$7 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D

Stage Jam ImprovWorks students showcasing improv games & techniques from the current series of classes. 11/12 Sun 6:30-9:30pm participation fee for students but guests are FREE. Space is limited, adv res. req. Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & other playful activities. Bring your friends & "play" mates, or make new ones. 11/25 Sat 7:30-10pm $15

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 11/3 Scene Night workshop, 11/10&17 staged readings. 11/3-17 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 11/23&24) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. Tours also encounter seals & sea lions, & may come across humpback or blue whales. Group rates available. 6/3-11/26 Sat&Sun 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 res. req. (415) 474-3385

Explore With Oceanic Society Experts Wildlife & cultural experts Henk & Judi Reichart share their experiences in Suriname, South America's undiscovered jewel. This country, one-third of which is protected, includes pristine rainforests w/magnificent hiking trails. Find out how to go there w/the Reicharts, who are editors of the most comprehensive Suriname guidebook. 1:30pm FREE Bldg D (800) 326-7491

Sailing Education Adventures Community program affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc., providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 11/23&24) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/23&24) FREE (415) 556-9870

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 11/1-29 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon (no class 11/5) $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Cloud Hands West Tai Chi practice, all levels welcome. 11/11-25 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi A powerful & rare form, taught by Donald Rubbo, president of Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi Assoc. 11/7-28 Tue 6-7:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (415) 456-9095

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/10&17 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Original Chen Style Taiji Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 11/7-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm (no class 11/23) $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-9032 or (650) 754-0683

Shaolin Temple & Wudang Mountain Gung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 11/7-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 11/23) $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 11/2-30 Tue&Thur (no class 11/23) 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima Wing Tsun is self-defense w/common sense. Effective, natural, & practical art promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 11/7-30 Wing Tsun: Tue 9-10:30am, Thur 7:30-9pm, Sat 11:30am-1pm; Escrima: Thur 6-7:30pm, Sat 10-11:30am (no classes 11/23) Bldg C $75-$50/mo www.sfbay-wingtsun.com (415) 924-7753

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 11/7-30 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm (no class 11/23) $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

HEALTH & RECREATION

CCSF Continuing Education Classes for vocational & recreational needs. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840

Pilates Continued 10/25-12/6 Wed 5:30-7pm $75/course

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for men, women, children, & community groups: safety awareness, danger assessment, strategies to avoid assaults, verbal assertiveness, maneuvering skills under stress, physical techniques & response to weapon threats. 11/1-29 Mon 6:30-9:30pm, Tue&Wed 6-9:30pm $10/hr Bldgs C&D www.selfdefenseschool.com (415) 979-8778

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Get strong, unstressed & centered. Ongoing class. 11/1-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no classes 11/2&3, 11/23) $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Anna Efstathiou teaches this timeless & beautiful dance style for festival & taverna enjoyment. Ongoing class, drop-ins welcome. 11/6-27 Mon 8-10pm $13-$10/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

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Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the habit in just one session. 11/9 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $60 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

EDUCATION

CCSF Continuing Education Vocational & recreational classes. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/23 & 24) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840

How To Deliver Persuasive Business Proposals Learn how to make business proposals in minutes. Create client-centered proposals that get winning results. 11/1 Wed 7:30am-2pm $49 Bldg C www.persuasivebusinessproposals.com (619) 260-0800

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Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Informal classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldgs C/D www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Fundamentals Of Tasting Learn about taste, smell, & preference. 10/19-11/9 Thur 7pm (no class 11/2) $125/course, $200/couple

Regional Series Taste a different regional wine each week. 11/7 Italy $60, 11/14 Napa Valley $65, 11/21 Champagne, Loire, Germany, Alsace $60, 11/28 South Africa, Chile, Argentina $40. 10/3-12/19 Tue 7pm $495/series, $895/couple, $85-$40/class

Rosemary's Review: A Comprehensive Bar Tutorial Intensive bar exam course focuses on preparation, organization, & writing skills for repeat takers or academically challenged students. 11/27-2/17/00 various days&times $3,700/course Bldg C (415) 441-9195

Sirius Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 7/1-12/30 Sat 1-4pm (no class 11/4) $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Standards Of Professional Practice Continuing education for real estate appraisers, offered by the Northern California chapter of the Appraisal Institute. 11/6&7 Mon&Tue 8:15am-5pm Bldg A $400-$300 www.norcal-ai.com (925) 932-7753

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Camp Manners For Children Through music, puppets, role-playing, & storytelling, this innovative after-school program helps kids develop character & confidence, interact in a positive way & learn the skills necessary for everyday situations. Current session 9/18-12/13 $225/course; late enrollment is possible Gatehouse/Bldg C (415) 668-CAMP

Ages 4½-6 Years Mon 4-5pm
Ages 5-7 Years Wed 3-4pm
Ages 7-8 Years Wed 4-5pm

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 11/10&17 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Kindermusik With Miss Joanne Classes for children from birth to 7. Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement. Current session 9/5-12/13 (no classes 11/23) late enrollment is possible Bldgs C/D (415) 447-8951

Under 18 Months Tue&Wed 11:30am-12:15pm, Thur 10:45-11:30 $120/8wks fall sessions start 10/31, 11/1&2
Ages 1½-4 Years Tue-Thur 10-10:30am, Wed 10:45-11:15am $180/15wks
Ages 3½-5 Years Tue 10:45-11:30am $225/15wks

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children 27 months to 10 years in collage, drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, sculpture, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children. $225-$135

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe The popular C.S. Lewis *Narnia* stories come to life in this tale of love, faith, courage, & the triumph of good over evil. 10/21-11/19 Sat 1pm, Sun 1 & 3:30pm

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BUILDING B

Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-6776 office, (415) 474-8935 box office
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
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Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

BUILDING C

ArtHouse (415) 885-1194
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Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. (415) 474-4829
Environmental Traveling Companions (415) 474-7662
Fund for Animals (415) 474-4020
Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
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BUILDING D

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Radio Bilingüe (415) 674-0925
Western Public Radio (415) 771-1160
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BLDG. 9
A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

BLDG. 35
SF Maritime National Park Association (415) 561-6662

BLDG. 111
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

BLDG. 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
Golden Gate National Parks Association (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

BLDG. 240
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